

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The claims are 1 to 6.

Claims 1 to 5 (presumably 1 to 6) have been rejected as indefinite in the term "reacting substantially all of the free hydroxy groups present in the resultant mixture".

In reply, the term "substantially all of the" has been deleted as unnecessary.

In a telephone conversation with the Examiner on October 6, 2005, it was indicated that this amendment would likely overcome the rejection.

In this regard, the claims are clear and definite because when the resultant mixture of free hydroxy group containing polyesters is reacted with an acrylating agent, substantially all will react and it is unnecessary to recite this fact.

Moreover, the extent of the unreacting hydroxy groups is further defined by the hydroxy number recited in the claim.

Accordingly, one of ordinary skill in the art could readily determine whether he is operating within the scope of the present claims.

No further issues remaining, allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any comments or proposals for expediting prosecution, please contact undersigned at the telephone number below.

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